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STOP AND READ THIS

Campaign Graphic.

Now is the Opportunity for a Boom.

The WEEKLY GRAPHIC has already the LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION of any paper published in Kirksville and the list grows daily. In order to introduce it in a thousand new homes during the campaign we have concluded to offer

CAMPAIGN RATES

and ask our friends to help us. It will be sent to new subscribers from now till after the November election for FIFTY CENTS. Show the GRAPHIC to your neighbor and ask him to take it on these terms. We feel satisfied he will continue of his own accord after such a trial. We want

TWO THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS in Adair county and if our present readers will secure us just an average of one each additional, we can have that number. We want Republicans, Greenbackers, Democrats, Hardshells, softshells, stalwarts, halfbreeds, featherheads and everybody else to take and read our paper. A lively county campaign is upon us and every taxpayer or voter should be fully up with the times and to be this he must take the GRAPHIC. Remember only 50 cts for the Campaign.

Gen. B. M. Prentiss for Congress

It is now in order to cast about and select available timber for a Congressional candidate in this third district. Already the name of Hon. H. C. McDougal, of Gallatin, has been mentioned, probably without his knowledge or consent, a man whom we are not acquainted with, but one whom we have been assured by both Republicans and Democrats, stands high in the scales as a gentleman of ability with an untarnished character; but while this is the fact we will also present the name of another, a hero and a statesman; a man whose Republicanism is untarnished; whose name will command the respect of every soldier, as a citizen who loved the Union in its days of peril; a man who enlisted as a private soldier and returned an honored General, as brave as ever, tried on southern soil, a man who suffered numberless deaths in the Northern prison pens; a man who is perhaps as deserving as any whose name ever graced a muster roll; and that man is Gen. Ben. M. Prentiss, of Bethany.

We place his name before the district as a candidate without his knowledge or consent, and we firmly believe he will make a strong race, should he permit his name to come before the convention. Grant City Star.

We heartily second the above and believe it to be the sentiment of our party in this county. Gen. Prentiss is a splendid campaigner, and if any man in the district can arouse the patriotism necessary to secure his election it is he. We have reason to believe that with such a man for a candidate as Gen. Prentiss, we can carry this district, and we want to try the experiment. Bethany Republican.

Lost an Arm.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 26.—An accident occurred to Jerry Cavanaugh a long line brakeman to-day at Moody Station north of this city, by which he lost an arm, had his hip dislocated and narrowly escaped with his life.

He jumped from a car loaded with stone, intending to run ahead and change a switch, but he stumbled and fell, and before he could recover himself the car passed over his right arm at the wrist and his hip was dislocated.

He was brought to this city and taken to the National Hotel, where his arm was amputated near the elbow, the hip set, and to-night he is resting quietly.

The Cattle King.

Richard King, known all over Texas and the west as "the cattle king," is a small, swarthy Irishman. His flocks of sheep and goats, his herds of cattle and his troops of horses and mules are estimated at 500,000 head in all. His ranch, the Santa Gertrudis, is 75 miles in length, and includes the whole of nearly two counties in southwestern Texas.

GREENBACK MEETING.

The Greenbackers held a meeting Saturday at this place at which the following business was transacted:

A. M. Gregg, acted as chairman, and J. B. Dodson, as secretary.

M. G. Clem and E. R. Brown were elected as delegates to attend the State convention at Moberly on Wednesday.

The following central committeemen were appointed:

For Benton, township—David Baird and A. M. Gregg.

Pettis—M. G. Clem.

Wilson—H. O. Ryron.

Salt River—Capt. Boon.

West Salriver—Cal. Minton.

Clay—Otis Miller.

Polk—Charles Kimball.

Nemeh—Mr. Keith.

Morrow—W. M. Morelock.

Liberty—George Shaw.

Walnut—Dr. H. I. Shull.

The first meeting of the central committee is to be held at this place on Saturday July 1st.

The county papers were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

Greenback Gatherings.

Special to the Graphic.

MOBERLY, May 31.—Convention met at 9 o'clock A. M. and formed preliminary organization appointing the usual committees.

One hundred and ten delegates present, representing forty-five counties. Two hundred and seventy-five would constitute a full convention.

Recess was taken to give committeemen time to make their reports. During the recess a speech was made by Dick Trevelick, of Michigan.

Convention met after dinner but the committees were not ready to make their report. The meeting was addressed by Gen. J. B. Weaver. Mass meeting to-night to be addressed by Jesse Harper.

The convention is sitting in Appa's Opera house, and large audiences are out to witness the proceedings.

Quincy Notes.

For the Graphic.

QUINCY, May 25.—Arrangements for Decoration day will be completed this week.

A commandary of the Knight Templars has been instituted at Canton.

There are serious charges against Mayor Keck, of LaGrange. The News of the city says, he was indicted by the U. S. Grand Jury at St. Louis, recently for charging pension claimants more than the regular fee. He is under bond of \$9000.

A lost boy, claiming to be from Chicago was taken in charge by the police yesterday.

A big programme has been decided upon for the ever glorious Fourth, and we expect to see crowds of our Missouri cousins on that occasion.

Edina Etchings.

EDINA, May 25.—Edina will have the biggest fair this fall in north Missouri.

The spring is very backward but candidates are sprouting well, all the same.

F. P. Hall, our genial candidate on the greenback ticket for congress, is feeling good over the prospects of a walk over.

The croquet ground is well patronized by the legal fraternity. Men of lesser note play marbles and some pitch horse shoes.

Carpenters are now kept very busy. Building is the order of the day.

We believe the GRAPHIC is half right. The fair sex of Kirksville appear to have great attraction for F. P. Hall and John T. Ellis.

Terrible Accident.

LAGRANGE, Mo., May 26.—A terrible accident occurred about six miles below this city at about 5 p. m., which resulted in the loss of two lives and the probable loss of another. As a wagon was returning from Quincy with

El Gharkey, his wife, and a young man named Hansford Allison, they encountered a severe wind and hail storm. When nearly opposite the Collins place a large tree on the roadside suddenly fell upon the wagon, crushing it and instantly killing Allison and Mrs. Gharkey, and severely if not fatally injuring Gharkey. Mrs. Gharkey leaves four little children. The killed and injured parties were farmers near this section. There were two teams close behind, whose owners immediately rendered all the assistance in their power. It was with the greatest difficulty the dead bodies were drawn from the wrecked wagon and tree. All three of the parties were brought to this city soon after the accident. Every attention possible is being shown the wounded man. The bodies of the two persons killed were terribly crushed.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.—Mrs. Samuel's mother of Frank James, acknowledged to-day that she and Frank's wife, who has recently come home, are going to the capital next week to interview the Governor for Frank's pardon. She is confident of success.

Egg says best should be classed under the head of game, because it is dear meat.—Boston Transcript.

The GRAPHIC, acknowledged to be one of the best weekly papers in the state, nearly six months for 50 cents! Just think of it and send your half dollar right away.

GREENBACKERS AT MOBERLY.

The Claus are Gathering.

Special to the Graphic.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 30.—The Greenback State Convention meets here to-morrow to nominate candidates for R. R. Commissioner, State Superintendent, public instruction, and Judge Supreme Court, also to organize the State Central Committee and prepare for active campaign work. Many of the delegates have already arrived from different localities of the state and in hotel corridors and reception rooms are earnestly discussing the situation and the most suitable nominees and the future prosperity of the party in the state. It is impossible now to predict with any degree of certainty who will be the nominees of the convention. A preliminary meeting will be held to-night where the convention is proposed to be held to-morrow, and will be addressed by the Hon. C. Elliott, Voorman of the Schuyler county delegation. It is expected that the convention will complete its labors to-morrow and remain in session only one day. The Hon. J. B. Weaver as the head of an Iowa delegation, is expected to arrive this evening. Jesse Harper, chairman national committee, and a "wheel horse of the rag baby persuasion," will be in attendance together with Dick Trevelick, of Michigan, and other noted lights of the party. In this connection we might say that the "irrepressible impudent" H. Martin Williams is here and occupies the whole second story of the Grand Central Hotel. He is a candidate for Chairmanship of State central committee.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

The Assassination in Quincy of Dr. Hoffman!

QUINCY, Ill., May 30.—Saturday evening a young lady named Miss Hellhake, while laboring under temporary mania, attempted to commit suicide. The Germania, published by Dr. Hoffman, of this city, published a very courteous account of the affair, but it seems that the ire of two brothers and a Dr. Speer was aroused and the result was a cowardly and dastardly attempt at assassination, which will probably result in the death of Dr. Hoffman.

The three men, procured a buggy, and, ascertaining where the doctor resided, drove there three times before finding him at home. The last time they found their victim at home. They got out, went into the yard, and called the doctor into the yard, where they opened fire on him with their revolvers. The doctor retreated around his house out they followed him up, discharging some ten or twelve shots before desisting. Some young ladies, neighbors to the doctor supposed he was playing with his children at first, and their attention being drawn by the firing, witnessed the close of the tragedy. All three men participated in the firing. The doctor was wounded in three places, and it is thought his wounds will prove fatal. The police were telegraphed for, and all three men were arrested in a short time after the deed was committed.

Greentop Graphics.

GREENTOP, May 30.—Plenty of rain. Plenty of mud. Plenty of gambling. Fred Nighswander is at work putting up his new house in Greentop 16x30 one story high.

Wm. J. Light is also working on his house and will soon have it up in good style.

W. S. Gatlin is having the lumber delivered for his store building, 22x50 two stories high.

Mr. Jacob Witmer and wife started to Ohio on a visit to relatives and expects to be gone about a month. It has been 21 years since he was back to his old stamping ground.

W. S. Gatlin is having his hotel painted up in good style, the work being done by Geo. Owens and by the appearance of the work he understands his business. We have found out what he is good for. I am satisfied nothing was made in vain.

A lady lecturer was in town one night last week, not being there I don't know the subject and as no one says anything about the lecture, I presume she did not create much of a sensation.

P. M. Smith, of Kirksville, was in town last Friday.

Another row over on the Clariton at a dance; whiskey was the cause.

RECLAM.

Monday's Daily

In Jail.

For a long time petty depredations have been going on by which flour, canned goods and other portable articles were missed from cars standing on the side track at this place. Several of our merchants have found their goods thus short and a watch has been quietly kept to discover who the peccating individuals were. Saturday "Jim" Rouse was arrested and placed in the lock-up, and yesterday a hand car was sent out west on the Q. M. & P. and returned with Lew Curtis who was also placed in "durance vile" as a partner in the transaction. We understand there are one or two other parties "wanted" in connection with the same charge.

It is noted by a philologist that "possesses" possesses more s's than any other common word possesses.

Mutual Aid.

T. A. Forman, district agent for the Farmers & Mechanics' Aid Association is here, and will remain a few days, any one desiring good, cheap and safe protection will do well to see him. You can carry from \$1500 to \$2500, depending on your age at time of joining the Association, payable at death or expiration of 15, 20 or 25 years.

THIS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

May 18th, 1882.

To the Farmers and Mechanics' Mutual Aid Association: I am pleased to say that I have received my mother's (Mrs. E. Montgomery) insurance in full, \$1500 and the assessment she had paid in up to the time of her death, \$53. I can recommend the Farmers and Mechanics' to all who wish protection as being one of the best Mutual Aid Associations and managed by competent gentlemen.

Yours Respectfully,

P. W. MONTGOMERY.

A Missouri Legislator of Forty Years Ago.

The Columbia Statesman is republishing some excerpts from its columns which appeared forty years ago. The following is a speech which had at that time been copied from the St. Louis Ledger, and which had just previously been delivered in the Missouri legislature.

"Sir, Speaker: I'm Wolf Jim from one of the upper counties. I can whip the toe nails off a grizzly bear, and depopulate the wolf diggings of their inhabitants, just as a skin flint St. Louis Yankee would wiggle himself into a money corporation—therefore I go hide, hair and eighteen sneaks again this invasion of eternal rights. What! sink the liberties of the whole north-eastern most part of our country, for repudiating the bounty on them varmint's head dresses; and all this that the governor's little boy, Bill, may wear ruffie shirts, and that suck-in shavin, shop, St. Louis, may keep her inhabitants chevin upriver corn at a cheap price? Why, it's monstrous! Do you happen to know, Mr. Chairman, that they have got in that place a wildcat farm? You needn't look as if a wildcat had lit on you, for they have fire engine, steam saw mill, patient machines, two hundred lawyers, as many doctors, a shop to make more in, with a row of steamboats all combined in an undissolved phalanx to wage an exterminating, never ending, grab-all-you-can-warfare against the rights of the poor and north-eastern most part of our state, not forgetting the unalienable rights of Wolf Hollow, and its staple productions in particular. Is this any longer to be tolerated? No, sir! Rather let us be exiled to the dark gorges of the Rocky Mountains, where corn waisky is not to be found, and where the light of civilization can't penetrate, they are so down; rather let us submit to become lightning rods to the snow headed summits of the bluffs on the Pacific than be melted like thin cakes of ice by the fire of this aristocratic cooking stove."

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Madame Replies Tartly.

A bibulous person was introduced to a lady who had been represented to him as a quiet talented artist. He greeted her by saying: "I understand, madame, that you paint?"

She startled, blushed deeply, and recovering herself after a few seconds, said with as much dignity, money getting, until, in every instance, it would have assured a hundred times its worth.

If this book were studied, and lived up to the next generation would not possess a pauper or any idler.

The publishers want canvassers everywhere to introduce this valuable work, to whom they offer good pay.

Col. Joseph Lemule Chester, American genealogist, died in England on Sunday.

One of the heaviest rainfalls ever recorded in Louisville in eight hours fell on Sunday morning, amounting to 2.95 inches.

During a storm at Ponchaque, N. Y., on Sunday, the Rockwell Woolen Mills were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Three incendiary fires were started in the manufacturing district of Minneapolis at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. The absence of wind only prevented a large fire.

Memorial services in anticipation of Decoration Day were held at the Exposition building, Chicago, on Sunday afternoon. About 7,000 persons were present.

LITERARY NOTICES.

DEMOGRAPHY.—The June number of Demograph's Magazine is an unusually attractive one. Mrs. Alexander's interesting story, "The Admiral's Ward," is continued, and among the shorter articles worthy of note may be mentioned "The Crown of June," "The Story of Lesing," "Bjornstjerne Bjornson at Home," "The Country Wedding," and "Home Art and Home Comfort." Jennie June continues to her admirable "Talk with Women" and "Topics of the Day," are pleasantly written up. The various departments are full and interesting, especially that of Fashion. The illustrations are numerous and excellent, the frontispiece, "The Princess in the Tower," an oil picture, being really a gem of art.

THE CENTURY.—The reputation of the Century Magazine as an art educator is emphasized in the June number by a brilliant frontispiece portrait of Cardinal Newman, engraved by Cole from Rajon's etching after Oulens's portrait; by the imitatively racy and breezy sea-sketches of the opening illustrated paper "Around Cape Horn," and by Mrs. Schuyler van Rensselaer's article on "Wood Engraving and Century Prizes."

Other notable illustrated articles in the June number are: The concluding paper on "Opera in New York," by Richard Grant White, the first of two papers on the "Bee-Pastures of California," by John Muir, who writes with stimulating enthusiasm of the flowery fields and honey-makers of the California bee-ranches; and a short article by Robert W. Welch on "Marble Mining in Carrara," which has supplied sculpture with the best material for statues for nineteen hundred years.

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Besides all this, the number contains an account of a "Tub-race at Point No-Point," and of "A Curious Rolling Bridge"; "Mary Jane tells about the Spicers' Cows"; and Aunt Fanny tells the very little folk about "Mayo's mice." Near the end of the number is a report of the Agassiz Association.

There are nine full page pictures in the June St. NICHOLAS, and in all seventy-three illustrations.

COMPENDIUM OF ORNAMENTAL ART.—Techniology, or an Encyclopedia of Mechanical and Decorative Art, by Chas. L. Martin, of Quincy.

This snug little volume from the Press of the Modern Art, is as full of valuable information as an egg is of meat. It tells in plain, concise language how one may become an Artist or Ornamental Penman, how to work in India Ink, Water colors, Oil, Crayon, Pastel, etc. Here will be found in a brief space answers to most of the puzzling questions which beset the new beginner in art or decorative matters as to material and methods. Its author has evidently aimed at usefulness rather than show, and hence the work was not "padded" out with useless matter, calculated to puzzle and befog rather than aid the amateur. The appendix contains a large number of valuable recipes for first class inks of various kinds. The book sells for one dollar and can be had of the author.

ORIENTAL CASSET.—The publisher of this excellent new monthly is making it a wonderful success. The May number keeps up the high standard both in matter and execution with which it started out. Its versatile editor Emerson Bennett, the popular novelist contributes largely to its pages, and the leading story "The Foundations of Paris," is from his pen. Published by L. Lum Smith, Philadelphia, at \$2 per annum.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND is a magazine that ought to find a lodging place in every household. The mental food distributed through its pages is such as should be furnished by every parent to his child. Send \$1.50 to M. Y. Hough, P. O. Box 2019, Philadelphia, Pa., and receive this valuable aid, that will greatly assist you in properly rearing your little ones.

THE LIFE AND TRIAL OF GUTTEAU by John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D., is one of the most interesting and scholarly eliminations that has been foisted upon the attention of the student of American history. Its typographical execution by the well known and profoundly appreciated publishing house of Jones Brothers & Co., Chicago, Ill., adds much to its value.

Good Literature a literary critic of New York City, has severed its connection with the book establishment of John B. Alden, and is run as a paper, not an advertising sheet.

The St. Louis Magazine for May.

Comes to us with its usual supply of interesting illustrations and reading matter. But to all who would like a view of some of the most prominent buildings of St. Louis, including its new U. S. Custom House and Post Office, and the new building of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, etc., with a sketch of the City, this number would be especially desirable. "Dot's Husband" and "Sallie's Affairs" are two very entertaining stories that all would be pleased with, and its Fashion Article for May is copiously and splendidly illustrated. For 10 cents the publishers will send a beautiful set of picture cards, and a sample copy of the Magazine to any address for inspection. Address St. Louis Magazine Company, 213 N. Eighth st. St. Louis Mo.

Rip Van Winkle Again.

The ever-delightful "Rip Van Winkle" is "waking up" lately in tens of thousands of American homes where only his heretofore entered. The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, New York, has published this and other of the famous sketches of Washington Irving in an exquisite little volume, as beautiful as often finds a place in the homes of ordinary mortals, and at a mere pittance in price,—15 cts. in a utility binding, 25 cts. in cloth, 35 cts. in half Russia, and 50 cts. in extra cloth, red-line, gilt edges. These are being scattered broadcast as specimens of the quality of book making and of the marvellously low prices of this new publishing company; and they are winning for them the friendship of tens of thousands who delight in beautiful books as well as in cheap and good literature. Enterprising booksellers will supply their publications, and club agents and canvassers are wanted in every country and town, to whose very unusual terms and facilities are given. Catalogues with specimen pages and terms will be sent upon request.

John Rambo has received from Governor Crittenden his commission as Surgeon of the 2d Regiment of the Missouri National Guards, with the rank of Major. As John recently received his diploma as an M. D., we are at the loss to know whether to address him as Doctor, or Major, or simply John. How happy we would be to do either were t'other dear charmer away.—Glenwood Criticon.

Services in memory of Abraham Lincoln were held on Sunday afternoon at the monument at the entrance to Prospect Park in New York City. The monument was decorated with flowers.

GRAPHIC REPORT.

Of Home and Foreign Markets.

Carefully Corrected and Revised each Week.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Butter—12@15 and easy.
Cheese—10 to 15c.
Eggs—14 to 15c in demand.
Chickens—Live 2.50 to 3.00.
Potatoes—
Onions—
Carrons—
Turnips—
Parsnips—
Beans—White 4.50 to 4.00 per bu.
Searce.
Sweet Potatoes—
Racon—Sides 13 to 16, shoulders 8 1/2 to 12. Hams 10 to 16.
Lard—Firm at 12 to 15c.
Beeswax—20 to 22c.
Tallow—5 to 5 1/2c.
Hay—Timothy \$12 to \$15 prairie \$8 to 10.
Seeds—Timothy \$2.25 to 2.40, Hungarian, 50c to 60c, Millet, 75c to 1.10.
Corn—75 to 85c. Scarce.
Oats—45c to 50.
Meal—90 to 1.20 per bu.
Flour—Common sk. 1.75 to 1.90; fancy 2.00, choice 2.10.
Cattle—For butchers use, 3.50 to 5.00.
Cows—Much 25 to 40.
Hogs—Butcher, 6c to 6.
Sheep—Butcher, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Wool